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BOX AMENDMENT/NO FEE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

U.S. Patent Application for VORTEX-INDUCED VIBRATION REDUCTION DEVICE FOR FLUID IMMERSED CYLINDERS

Filing Date: March 14, 2001

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Our File: 901033-1005

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Formal Drawings; and
- 2. Return postcard.

Please file the above-referenced documents and return the date-stamped postcard to the undersigned. It is believed that no fee is due; however, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner may charge any fees due that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

If you have any questions, please call me.

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Very truly yours,

Theodore F. Shiells

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